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In re Application of:
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING OIL IN A SAMPLE (as amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Accordingly, a check in the amount of 110.00 is enclosed for the one month petition fee.

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